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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C 20505

## Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

15 AUG 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

VIA: Eloise R. Page  
Chairman

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FROM: [redacted]  
Executive SecretarySUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--June-  
July 1984

1. The CIPC met on 25 June and 16 July respectively at 1530 hours. The primary agenda items were the CBW report and a discussion of Community initiatives in response to NSDD-138, "Combatting Terrorism." [redacted]

2. The next CIPC meeting is scheduled for 20 August at 1530 hours. The CBW Study will be the primary agenda item. [redacted]

3. International Terrorism Study: The CIPC principals met on 16 July to consider over sixty separate initiatives to improve the Intelligence Community's counterterrorism capabilities. A working group comprised of counterterrorism specialists from each of the CIPC member organizations had already developed a preliminary ranking for these initiatives, which had been prepared by NFIP Program Managers in response to NSDD-138, "Combatting Terrorism." [redacted]

4. The CIPC identified several initiatives which needed further development and set a Community priority ranking for the forty initiatives it recommended that the DCI endorse in response to NSDD-138, "Combatting Terrorism."

5. The forty initiatives represent [redacted] to be added to the [redacted] already programmed against terrorism in the FY 85 NFIP budget. The DCI endorsed these recommendations on 28 July 1984. [redacted]

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7. Chemical/Biological Warfare (CBW) Study: At the June CIPC meeting, the Committee decided to establish a CIPC CBW Subcommittee rather than either of the two working group recommendations (a DCI Committee, favored by the majority of the working group, and a committee chaired by the Assistant NIO-at-Large, favored by the CIA representative). [REDACTED]

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8. At the July CIPC meeting, the Committee remanded the CBW report to the working group to refine the terms of reference for the CIPC CBW Subcommittee. In the interim, the CIA representative made very clear the Agency's strong objections to the concept of a CIPC Subcommittee. [REDACTED]

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9. A compromise was proposed by the NIO-at-Large, which called for the establishment of a small CIPC CBW Executive Review Panel to review the implementation of the recommendation of the CBW Working Group report. It also called for the establishment of an Interagency CBW Intelligence Committee to perform the functions of the CIPC Subcommittee. [REDACTED]

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10. The CBW Working Group met on 25 July to consider this proposal. Its major recommendation was that the Executive Review Panel must include a DoD member (O-8 or civilian equivalent) in addition to the Chairman of the CIPC, the NIO-at-Large, and the Chairman of the Interagency CBW Intelligence Committee. The CBW Report is being revised to reflect this proposal in anticipation of discussion at the August CIPC meeting. [REDACTED]

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11. Intelligence Collection Against China: A final draft report was disseminated to members of the China Study Working Group on 17 July. The draft has met with the approval of all active participants of the Working Group. Extensive comments have been received from the NIO/East Asia and the NIO/Strategic Programs. The CIPC staff is revising the study in an effort to incorporate the NIO comments. [REDACTED]

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12. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense: The NIO/SP has provided comments which have been included in the final draft of the Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Study. A memorandum is being prepared for the DCI's signature requesting NFIC consideration of the study at the next appropriate meeting. [REDACTED]

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14. International Narcotics: Community representatives have accepted drafting responsibility to provide a final report for the DDCI on 30 September on a number of outstanding narcotics issues. To minimize the workload, the Narcotics Working Group will prepare a series of short papers, 2-3 pages in length, on the ways and means needed to improve qualitatively the specific kinds of intelligence information needed to combat the narcotics problem.

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15. The Narcotics Study is being printed at the [REDACTED] level and will be ready for distribution to the Community by 17 August.

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